Building Healthy Communities Training

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Topics

- Start at the Town Level
- Tools to Help
- Implementation/Funding/EncouragementPrograms
- Where to Go/Who to Ask for Help
- Advocacy Advice





Start at the Town Level Planning Commission/Staff

- 1. Town Plan
- 2. Ped/Bike Plan
- 3. Regulations (Zoning, Subdivision)

Selectboard/Staff

- 1. Road Design Standards (sidewalks and shoulders)
- 2. Municipal/Capital Budgets
- 3. Speed Limits/Traffic Calming

Other Town Committees







Tools to Help

- Bicycling/Walking Audits
- VTrans Bike/Ped Design Manual
- Complete Streets
- Web Resources
 - http://www.pedbikeinfo.org/
 - http://www.bikewalk.org/
 - http://www.activelivingresources.org/index.php
 - http://www.completestreets.org/

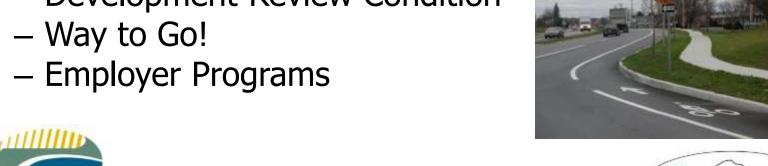






Implementation/Funding/Encouragement Programs

- Transportation Enhancements
- Safe Routes to School
- Recreational Trails
- CCRPC Sidewalk Program (Chittenden County only)
- Town Budget
- Development Review Condition







Getting Help

- Regional Planning Commission
- Local Motion
- VT Bike/Ped Coalition
- VTrans Bike/Ped Program





Advocacy Advice

- Patience
- Persistence
- Diplomacy





